PATENT APPLICATION Docket: 15436.247.31.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
	Jan Mink)))
Serial No.:	10/694,256) Art Unit) 2872
Filed:	October 27, 2003)
For:	HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGE FOR AN ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE))
Confirmation No.:	2694)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 26, 2004 be extended for one month until April 26, 2004.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Dated this 20 day of April 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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